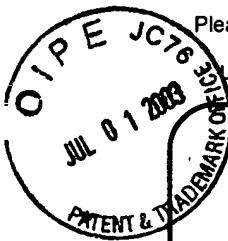


Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

RECEIVED

JUL 02 2003

Technology Center 2100

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number 09/455,807

Filing Date 12/07/1999

First Named Inventor John L. Beezer et al.

Group Art Unit 2174

Examiner Name S. P. Sax

Attorney Docket Number 003797.84618

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

 Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment / Response After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 Assignment Papers
(for an Application) Drawing(s) Licensing-related Papers Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) _____ After Allowance Communication to Group Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure(s)
(please identify below):

3 PTO 1449 Forms; 26 U.S. patents; 1 published application; 2 foreign patent documents; 8 non-patent documents; and copy of Search Report for PCT/US 01/19919 (10/05/01) and a copy of Search Report for PCT/US 00/33082 (2/15/01)

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm
or
Individual name

Christopher R. Glembocki, Reg. No. 38,800

Signature

Date

July 1, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: _____

Typed or printed name

Signature

Date

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.